

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: _____

GIAMBRUNO, Juan M.

Appln. No.: Divisional of U.S. 09/497,683

Group Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: SNOW, Bruce Edward

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For: ORTHOTOPIC TOTAL ARTIFICIAL HEART

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: